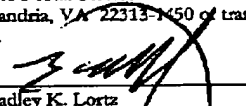


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PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)

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Sir:

This is a Petition to Revive for Unintentional Abandonment under 1.137(b) of the above-identified application.

Although the undersigned attorney for the assignee believes that a valid petition to withdraw a holding of abandonment based on failure to receive an office action under §1.181(a) or a valid petition under §1.137(a) for unavoidable delay may be alternately submitted in this case, a petition to revive for unintentional abandonment under 1.137(b) is being submitted in order to expedite review and grant of the petition and eliminate the additional burden of making the necessary showing for either of the alternative petitions.

The enclosed reply to the outstanding Office Action of December 28, 2004 has been unintentionally delayed. The Office Action was never received by the assignee. The Notice of Abandonment of October 17, 2005 was received by the assignee on October 21, 2005 and a copy of the Office Action was downloaded from PAIR on October 24, 2005.

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After inquiry into the underlying facts and circumstances, the attorney for the assignee states that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of this petition was unintentional.

The required petition fee of \$1,500.00 as set forth in 1.17(m) should be charged to the Deposit Account No. 090466 for the assignee, International Business Machines Corporation.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request revival of the application and acceptance of the enclosed response to the outstanding Office Action of December 28, 2004. Please direct any response or inquiry to this petition to the below-signed attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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